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have people lining up in five rows at supermarkets and we have some 35,000 people that work in Omaha and we hope that some of them buy groceries there and when they line up to buy their groceries, I don't know how you are going to determine which is a transient and which isn't. But this is a dangerous thing. I don't know what Omaha would do. They are already a couple of million dollars behind in their budget and if we get deprived of three million dollars more, I don't know what they are going to do. I'd like for somebody to tell me who is advocating the abolishment of this tax. What the dickens we are going to do in the city of Omaha to make it go. We have only 1 1/2 mills that they could raise in the mill levy real estate tax and that wouldn't bring in half of this and so we'd be in real trouble. I certainly appreciate the way you gentlemen have tried to sincerely help Omaha in its tax matters. You have been very kind and I, again, implore you to take this very seriously and don't deprive the city of Omaha this tax.

CLERK: Mr. President, Senator Burbach asks us to print amendments to 430 in the Journal. Mr. President, Senator Mahoney asks unanimous consent to bracket 226 on Select File.

PRESIDENT: Is there an objection. Seeing none, it is so ordered. We have reached 4 o'clock. Unless there is objections from the floor, we will commence where we left off with the argument on 430 today as soon as we go on General File tomorrow.

CLERK: Mr. President, Urban Affairs gives notice of an Executive session to be held Monday, April 7th in Room 2230 at 4:00 p.m. Signed Senator Fowler, Chairman.

PRESIDENT: Senator Kelly, for what purpose do you arise?

SENATOR KELLY: Mr. President, just for a plea to ask everybody to please remember my marvelous speech of a few minutes ago during the next twelve hours.

PRESIDENT: You have a right to close debate anyway tomorrow, Senator.

CLERK: Mr. President, your committee on Retirement to whom was referred LB 181 instructs me to report the same indefinitely postponed. Signed Senator Hasebroock. Mr. President, I move the introduction of the attached bills. Signed Senator Marvel. Read.

SENATOR MARVEL: Mr. President, members of the Legislature, each of you received a statement that there is a bill on special education that contains three major concepts. The purpose of this is to introduce another bill which, with your permission, would be heard by the Education Committee on the 8th of April. So we need your permission, first of all, to have the bill introduced and then I think the appropriate language is up there to have it referred to Education and then we need special permission to have it heard on the 8th of April along with the other bills before Senator Lewis' Committee. So, Mr. Clerk, so the first motion I make is to get permission to introduce the bill. I so move.